AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I)

$$G^3$$
 G^3
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 G^4
 G^4
 G^3
 G^4
 G^5
 G^4
 G^5
 G^6
 G^7
 G^8
 G^8

in which

G¹ represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-G₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-eycloalkyl; represents C₄-C₆-haloalkyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-G₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl, (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl, or (C₄-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁶, or -CONR⁷R⁸, or -CH₂NR⁹R¹⁰7

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- R⁶ represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR¹¹,
- R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹²-and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl,
- R⁹-and R¹⁰-independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₄-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁹-and R¹⁰-together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹²-and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₄-C₄-alkyl, R¹¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,
- R¹²—represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, and

chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

- Z represents $\mathbb{Z}^{\frac{2}{7}}$, $\mathbb{Z}^{\frac{3}{7}}$, or $\mathbb{Z}^{\frac{4}{7}}$ where
 - represents cycloalkyl or bicycloalkyl having in each case 3 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which radicals is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl,

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- Z^3 represents unsubstituted C_5 - C_{20} -alkyl or represents C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl that is mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of chlorine and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl [[,]] and
- $Z^4 \text{represents C_2-C_{20}-alkenyl or C_2-C_{20}-alkynyl that are mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, and C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl, where the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_4-C_4-alkyl, and C_4-C_4-haloalkyl, or$

Z and R⁴-together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring and R⁴, R², and R³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or fluorine.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

G¹ represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen, or methyl, and

n represents 0 or 2.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which R⁵ represents hydrogen.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

R¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R³ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl, and

R⁴ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl.

Claims 23-27 (canceled)

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Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more oxathiincarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 29-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (withdrawn; currently amended): A hydroxyalkyloxathiincarboxamide of formula (VIII)

$$G^{3} \xrightarrow{Q^{2}} O \xrightarrow{Q^{1}} R^{1} \xrightarrow{R^{2}} R^{3}$$

$$Q^{2} \xrightarrow{Q^{2}} O \xrightarrow{Q^{1}} R^{5} \xrightarrow{X^{5}} X^{5}$$

$$(VIII),$$

in which

G¹ represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-G₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₄-C₆-haloalkyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-G₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl, (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-G₄-C₃-alkyl, or (C₄-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-G₄-C₃-alkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₄-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl

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- having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁶, or -CONR⁷R⁸, or -CH₂NR⁹R¹⁰,
- R⁶ represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR¹¹,
- R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{42} -and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R⁹-and R¹⁰-independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-eycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁹ and R¹⁰ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR¹²-and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, R¹¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine,
- R¹² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, and

chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

X⁵ represents C₂-C₂₀-hydroxyalkyl that is optionally additionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group

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consisting of halogen and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl in which the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by halogen and/or C_4 - C_4 -alkyl .

Claims 34-35 (canceled)

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